

Bank for Columbus.

The COURIER is authoritatively informed that there will be parties in Columbus not later than the 10th of this month for the purpose of organizing a bank for this town.

While we are not at liberty to enter into details regarding the organization, yet it is well known that the sponsors of this enterprise are persons of wide experience in banking circles and high financial standing. It is probable that at least 50 per cent of the stock has already been subscribed by three interested parties, and there is reason to believe that a prominent banking house of El Paso will come in for a large block of the stock. There will, however, be given an opportunity for local interested citizens to get in on the ground floor of this proposition, and they will be given the privilege of subscribing for stock in quantities of \$100 and up. Several prominent citizens of Columbus and vicinity have already manifested a desire to enter into this organization, and there is no doubt but the remainder of the stock will be acquired in a very short time.

This is an institution that Columbus has long been in need of. It is not necessary for us to enter into the details as to the benefits that will be derived from a bank in this town. A few moments reflection on the part of anyone will readily bring to mind a number of valuable features from an institution of this character. Any one who is interested in learning more regarding this organization, or who desires to obtain stock in same, will be given such information in detail if they apply to this office.

Expert Machinist Here.

L. D. Kearney of Morenci, Arizona, a skilled machinist and engineer, is in Columbus this week talking the proposition of establishing an electric light and ice plant at this place. This gentleman is very enthusiastic regarding the future of this town, and gives it as his unqualified opinion that there is no better section in the southwest. Mr. Kearney is a graduate of the Armour Institute of Technology; has had large experience in government marine works, having been first assistant engineer on one of the large transports during the Spanish-American war; is thoroughly familiar with the various types of gas and gasoline engines and irrigating machinery. He is opening here a machine shop, and is prepared to handle all kinds of mechanical work. His advertisement appears elsewhere in the columns of this paper.

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S.W. 1-4 N.E. 1-4 Sec. 34, Twp. 28 S.
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Luna County, New Mexico.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
COUNTY OF LUNA

I, Hiram B. Strickler, of Luna county, and Territory of New Mexico, being duly sworn, state that in the month of June A. D. 1911, at the request of G. H. Rice, owner and proprietor of sw 1-4 ne 1-4 sec. 34, twp. 28 s., r. 8 w., N. M. P. M. did subdivide same into parcels, streets and alleys, as represented by the foregoing plot, and at the time of making said survey did set E. good posts at the corners of each tract, and the survey and plat are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. HIRAM B. STRICKLER,
County Surveyor Luna County.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
COUNTY OF LUNA

Before me personally appeared Hiram B. Strickler, to me personally known to be the person who executed the foregoing certificate, and being duly sworn, said that he had read the foregoing certificate and understood the import thereof, and that the statements therein are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1911.

LEE O. LESTER,
Notary Public.

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